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 AND SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

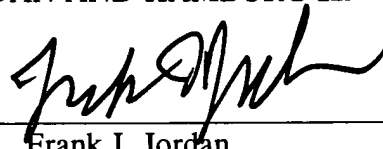
Submitted herewith is the English translation of the application. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the amendment to the claims

in the attached Preliminary Amendment before calculating the fee for claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows: